

**COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 47113-5091-00-US

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**A STAINLESS STEEL STRIP COATED WITH A DECORATIVE LAYER**

The specification of which:

is attached hereto; or

was filed as United States application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ on June 22, 2006 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable); or

was filed as PCT international application Number PCT/SE2004/001870 on December 15, 2004 and was amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office information which is material to the patentability of claims presented in this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or Section 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign applications(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S):**

COUNTRY (if PCT, indicate PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
Sweden	0303596-1	23 December 2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney - (Continued) (includes Reference to PCT International Applications) ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 47113-5091-00-US					
I hereby claim the benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.					
<b>U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS</b>					
U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NO.			U.S. FILING DATE:		
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) or Section 365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability of claims presented in this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:					
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT:					
U.S. OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS		STATUS (Check One)			
APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENTED	PENDING	ABANDONED	
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<p><b>POWER OF ATTORNEY:</b> As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the registered practitioners of Drinker Biddle &amp; Reath LLP included in the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and direct that all correspondence be addressed to that Customer Number.</p> <p>Customer Number: 055694</p>					
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Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney - (Continued) (includes Reference to PCT International Applications) ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 47113-5091-00-US		
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.		
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Listing of Inventors Continued on attached page(s): ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Attorney Docket No.: 47113-5091

To the Commissioner for Patents

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Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

- 1) Anna HULTIN STIGENBERG
- 2) Mikael SCHUISKY
- 3) Ulrika ISAKSSON
- 4) Mats AHLGREN

Additional names of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Sandvik Intellectual Property AB

Address: SE-811 81, Sandviken, Sweden

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
- ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: 1) July 17, 2006; 2) July 18, 2006; 3)  
August 18, 2006; 4) August 17, 2006

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

4. New Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/584,079

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached: ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. §3.41): \$40.00

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9. Statement and Signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Ronald L. Grudziecki, Reg. No. 24,970

Name of Person Signing

Signature

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I/We, the below named inventor(s), [hereinafter referred to as Assignor(s)], have made an invention entitled:

**A STAINLESS STEEL STRIP COATED WITH A DECORATIVE LAYER**

for which I/WE executed an application for United States Letters Patent concurrently herewith; or on June 22, 2006; or filed an application of United States Letters Patent on June 22, 2006, (Application No. \_\_\_\_\_); and

WHEREAS Sandvik Intellectual Property AB, a corporation of Sweden, whose post office address is SE-811 81, Sandviken, Sweden (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the application of United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

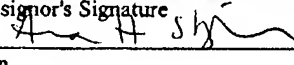

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, I/WE, as assignor(s), have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, MY/OUR entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of such applications, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for this invention in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this invention in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and I/WE hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent of this invention to Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, I/WE HEREBY covenant that I/WE have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and I/WE have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, I/WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that I/WE will, without further consideration, communicate with Assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to ME/US respecting this invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said Assignee, its successors or assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States and any foreign country, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, I/WE HEREBY authorize and request the attorneys I/WE have empowered in the Declaration and Power of Attorney in this application, to insert here in parenthesis (Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed June 22, 2006) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereunto set our hand(s).

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Names of additional inventors attached ☐ Yes ☒ No